hand pumps' for supply of drinking water in rural areas, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) the names and addresses of the manufacturers of 'India Mark II deep well hand pump', total production and price fixed by the manufacturers for the said pump;

(c) whether Government propose to extend cash or any other subsidies|incentives to the new manufacturers; and

(d) whether Government or private agencies are giving technical know-how to the new entrepreneurs particularly small scale sector for manufacturing of India Mark II hand pump; if so, names and addresses of such agencies and terms of consultancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) yes, Sir. It is estimated that approximately 40000—50000 additional hand pumps will be required in rural and urban areas to tide over the scarcity of drinking water in the current drought.

(b) A statement showing the names and addresses of the major manufacturers of India Mark II deep well hand pumps is in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 165]. The total production of number of hand pumps in 1985-86 is stated to be 1,79,804. As per the rate contract of the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals the price of the India Mark II deep well hand pump is within the range of Rs. 1,880 and Rs. 2,020 depending upon the specification of the hand pump.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) provides technical guidance for the manufacture of different products. However, complete technical know-how for the manufacture of India Mark II hand pumps is not available with them.

UNICEF is giving technical and quality control know-how to the new entrepreneurs including Small Scale Sector. Government is not aware of private agencies giving technical know-how for this product.

Issue of licences fo rsale of kerosene oil in DIZ area

4191. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that licences had recently been issued to some persons for selling kerosene oil in the unauthorised kacha structures on Government land in DIZ area near Peshwa Road, Gole Market, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these licences were issued in contravention of the provisions of the Rules; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to cancel these licences forthwith?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration has informed that two hawker kerosene oil licences have been issued in October 1986 to two different persons for selling kerosene oil to the food card holders at the premises|structures under the possession of Mano Kameshwar Shiv Mandir, Maheshwar Asharam, Peswa Road, Gole Market, New Delhi, on the land belonging to New Delhi Municipal Committee, after taking no objection certificates from the priest of the temple. These two hawker licences were issued for the convenience of the food card holders of that locality. As against the requirement of at least 6 kerosene oil depots there were only 4 kerosene oil depots functioning in that area. As per the departmental policy, a hawker licence is allotted to a person for selling kerosene oil from a fixed place to the food card holders attached by the Circle Food and Supply Officer. This arrangement is done to mitigate the hardship and inconvenience of the consumers due to

overcrowding and distant location of the kerosene oil depot and to provide them the facility to draw a wholly controlled essential commodity.

(c) In view of the reply to (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.

Illegal occupation of plot at Peshwa Road, New Delhi

4192. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some unauthorised persons had recently illegally acquired the land in Block No. 27, Peshwa Road, DIZ area, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these unauthorised persons are subletting the land to other unauthorised persons for construction of small houses;

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or proposed to take in this regard;

(d) whether Government have any plans to construct houses for the employees of the Central Government on this plot; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and by when all the unauthorised persons are likely to be removed from this plot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) There is unauthorised occupation of land in this area. Few jhuggies are also reported to be unauthorisedly existing on this piece of land. The Government have, however, no information about subletting or further exchange of hands on the unauthorised occupation.

(c) All legal efforts are being taken to get the land vacated from unauthorised occupation.

(d) and (e) The land is earmarked for construction of General pool accommodation for the Central Govt. Employees. It is very difficult to fix time limit for the removal of unauthorised occupants as the action has to be taken according to law.

Improvement of Environmental Conditions of Slums in Karnataka

4193. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka had recently urged the Central Government to release the balance amount of Rs. 86.61 lakh for the improvement of the envrionmental conditions of slum dwellers;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government in this regard;

(c) the allocations made to Karnataka State for the said task during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) by when the balance amount is likely to be given to Karnataka State to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The plan scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums is in the State Sector. The outlay envisaged in the Seventh Plan for the Scheme is Rs. 12.00 crores. Out of this amount, during the First three years of the Plan, the following allocations were agreed by the Planning Commission—

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86	200 00
1986-87	325 00
1987-88	350 00
	875 00

Provision for the balance amount will be made in the State Annual Plans in the remaining years.